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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DIAGNOSIS AND CONTROL

OF MACHINES USING CONNECTION AND CONNECTIONLESS

MODES OF COMMUNICATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 6, line 13, change "16" to --17--.

Page 7, line 14, change "secure, therefore," to --secure. Therefore,--;

line 19, charge "Microcomputers" to --Microsystems--.

Page 10, line 2, after "reference." insert - Stallings indicates that in order to transfer

data from one DTE (Data Terminal Equipment) to another DTE, there is a unique identifier or address for each DTE. The unique identifier or address is usable in both connection and connectionless-modes of communication.

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